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1. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the Committee's new Intelligence Subcommittee in some detail. Blandford pointed out specifically that the Intelligence Subcommittee does not replace the former CIA Subcommittee and will not have any special jurisdiction over the Agency except as outlined in the very general charter set forth in the Committee release relating to review and legislative recommendations concerning organizations established under the National Security Act of 1947. He told me that the Chairman has indicated specifically that Committee jurisdiction of the Agency will be exercised by the full Committee and that there has been no change in the understanding reached earlier in the year with the full Committee. I thanked him for the advice.

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3. [REDACTED] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to tell me of the lunch he and Chairman John Stennis had yesterday with Bill Colby.

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